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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4912

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: AODE, EAGR, BR

SUBJECT: MODE AGRICULTURE/FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE PROPOSAL TO  
ADD AN AMERICAN OFFICER POSITION AT RIO DE JANEIRO IN FY 79

REF: STATE 253739

1. EMBASSY HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE FAS PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISH  
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MENT OF A NEW FAS POSITION IN FY 79.

2. WHILE I SEE MERIT IN THE PROPOSAL, GIVEN THE SIZE  
AND IMPORTANCE OF BRAZIL'S AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, I RECOMMEND THAT  
ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A POSITION BE DEFERRED FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR  
AND THAT THE MATTER THEN BE REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE. IN  
MAKING THIS RECOMMENDATION, I AM, OF COURSE, HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY  
PRESIDENTIAL CONCERN TO LIMIT USG OVERSEAS STAFFING WHERE PRACTICABLE

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AN ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS IS MY QUALIFIED CONCURRENCE IN THE  
RECOMMENDATION OF THE RECENT INSPECTION IN FAVOR OF A GREATER  
CONSOLIDATION OF FUNCTIONS IN THE ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL AREA.

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3. UNDER THE FAM, MANY OF THE AREAS OF COMMODITY REPORTING ARE OF  
COURSE A JOINT RESPONSIBILITY OF FAS AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE.  
SPECIFIC GUIDANCE EXISTS AT POST CONCERNING COOPERATION AND  
DIVISION OF LABOR BETWEEN FAS AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE COMPONENT  
OF THE MISSION. EMBASSY AND FAS WILL REVIEW WHAT STEPS CAN BE  
TAKEN FURTHER TO INCREASE SUPPORT TO FAS AND ASSIST IN MEETING THE

INCREASING WORK REQUIREMENTS ON AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.

6. RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW FAS POSITION  
IN RIO BE DEFERRED.  
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